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STATEMENT

REF: (A) TEL AVIV 3590; (B) TEL AVIV 3599

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE TIMING OF SECRETARY
SIMON'S VISIT TO ISRAEL AND I HAVE LOOKED INTO THE
POSSIBILITIES OF ADJUSTING THE SCHEDULE. UNFORTUNATELY,
SCHEDULE FOR SAUDI ARABIA VISIT IS FIRMLY FIXED AND THE
PRESS OF OTHER COMMITMENTS ON SECRETARY SIMON'S TIME ARE
SUCH THAT NO CHANGE IN HIS TRAVEL SCHEDULE IS POSSIBLE.
YOU SHOULD NOW INFORM THE GOI OF SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT
PER THE SCHEDULE CONTAINED STATE 141463. SECRETARY SIMON
WOULD WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION DURING HIS VISIT BUT HE
DOES NOT WANT TO INTERFERE WITH YOUR LEAVE PLANS. YOUR
LONG-DELAYED HONEYMOON LEAVE IS WELL DESERVED AND I DO NOT
BELIEVE IT IS NECESSARY FOR YOU TO ALTER YOUR PLANS.

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2. RE SUBSTANCE OF SIMON VISIT, SOME OF THE TOPICS YOU RAISE IN REFTTEL A ARE AMONG THOSE WHICH WE WOULD EXPECT TO BE AIRED. OUR OWN THINKING ON HOW WE SHOULD ORGANIZE OURSELVES TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF JOINT US-ISRAELI STATEMENT IS STILL IN EARLY STAGES, AND WE WILL KEEP YOU

ADVISED AS OUR PLANNING PROCEEDS AS WELL AS CALL FOR YOUR VIEWS AND IDEAS. WE EXPECT THAT ONE RESULT OF SIMON VISIT WILL BE TO HELP US IN FURTHER CLARIFYING OUR VIEWS IN THIS REGARD SO FAR AS ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ELEMENTS OF JOINT STATEMENT ARE CONCERNED. MEANWHILE, WE ARE SENDING YOU BY SEPTTEL FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ANY COMMENT YOU MAY HAVE THE INITIAL STRATEGY PAPER WE HAVE PREPARED FOR SECRETARY SIMON.

3. WE WILL WORK TO ENSURE THAT ANY VISIT HERE BY ALLON OR OTHER GOI OFFICIALS AROUND TIME OF SIMON VISIT THERE DOES NOT RESULT IN CROSSING OF WIRES. THIS SHOULD NOT BE A SERIOUS PROBLEM, SINCE FOCUS OF SIMON VISIT IS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM TALKS THAT ALLON WILL HAVE IN WASHINGTON.

4. WE AGREE THAT SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL OR OFFICIALS SHOULD ACCOMPANY SIMON, AND WE ARE WORKING ON THIS. I SHOULD TELL YOU, HOWEVER, THAT IT DOES NOT LOOK POSSIBLE FOR HAL SAUNDERS OR I TO BE AWAY AT THAT TIME. INCIDENTALLY, I HOPE WALTER SMITH CAN BE INVOLVED IN VISIT SINCE THIS WILL BE USEFUL TO HIM WHEN HE TAKES OVER HIS NEW DUTIES BACK HERE. SISCO

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